

REMARKS

Claims 16, 17, 19, and 20 remain in this application. Claims 1-15 and 21-30 are now canceled. Reconsideration of the application is requested.

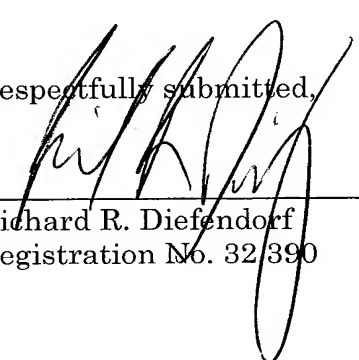
Each of claims 17 and 20 is rewritten above in the manner discussed by the Examiner on page 4 of the Office Action and should now be allowable. Claim 16 is amended to depend on allowable claim 17, while claim 19 is amended to depend on allowable claim 20, and claims 16 and 19 should be allowable along with claims 17 and 20. All other claims previously appearing in this application have now been canceled, and the application should be in condition for allowance.

If there are any questions regarding this Reply or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an extension of time sufficient to effect a timely response. Please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #056205.55095US).

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